

JAPANESE WAR A SIDE ISSUE

Russian Would Hit at England Through Its Eastern Allies—Would Reach India.

THE FIRST MOVE IN THE CONFLICT

Czar's Generals Would Turn King Edward Out of India and Gain the Whole East in One Conflict.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Signs of the approaching war storm in the far east are discernible hourly in St. Petersburg. The most significant incident of the day here is the Japanese embassy is making evident preparations for departure. Messengers are hurriedly settling up outstanding accounts against the legation. Baron Komura, the Japanese minister, did not take his customary walk Friday.

In military circles war is looked upon as inevitable, and naturally there is elation in all army and navy clubs. It is noticeable that army officers, more than the diplomats, are evincing a growing hostility to England.

One of them declared that war with Japan is only the first move in the inevitable conflict with Great Britain. He said:

Must Crush Japan.
"Japan must be crushed. The Japanese must be clear of Russia's flank; otherwise the advance of the czar's forces cannot be continued across China."

"Japan stands between Russia and the aim of which it has never lost sight—to turn the British out of their position in India and to shatter the British wall that blocks the Russian

path in the Persian gulf and the Bosphorus. Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign minister, not long ago boldly announced in the house of lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume to share the advantages of the Persian gulf. All I have to say is that that is a question of strategy and strength rather than a question of official pronouncements."

War Preparations.
In the meantime there is concealment no longer over the hurried military and naval preparations. A semi-official dispatch received here from Irkutsk says:

"Telegraphic orders have been received here to forward immediately to Balkal a consignment of rails sufficient to lay thirty miles of track, with all necessary material for the construction work, across Lake Balkal, between the stations of Balkal and Tanchel. This order must be executed before the arrival of Prince Khilkoff, Russian minister of railroad communication, who is expected on Feb. 10."

Lake Balkal is frozen over from January to the first part of May. The proposal has been made to move passengers across the lake by means of a temporary railroad on the ice.

FOUND BUTLER WAS NOT GUILTY

Noted Bribery Case in Fulton, Mo., Ends in a Sensational Manner.

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Fulton, Mo., Feb. 6.—The jury in the case of Col. Edward Butler, accused of bribery of members House delegates at St. Louis in the lighting bill have brought in a verdict this morning finding the defendant not guilty.

ASIA MINOR IS VISITED BY A DEVASTATING FIRE FRIDAY

Town of Angora Is Totally Destroyed and Churches and Consulates Burned.

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Constantinople, Feb. 6.—Fire in the town of Angora, Asia minor, has destroyed fifty shops, the Catholic school and the English and French consulates.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—After training a Great Dane dog to fight in an almost human manner by burling his great body through the air like a battering ram, Henry A. Thorne, who lived in Germantown, met death as a consequence of his lessons to the dog. The animal, a mixture of Great Dane and English bulldog, was taught by Thorne to stand on its hind legs and, with extended paws, to lunge forward at his opponent, who donned boxing gloves and dealt stunning blows at the beast, in an effort to ward off its attacks. While the dog and Thorne were engaged in the pugilistic combat, the beast became frenzied by a particularly heavy blow dealt by Thorne and hurled itself with such tremendous force that several of Thorne's ribs were broken and his lungs so badly injured that he died in a short time.

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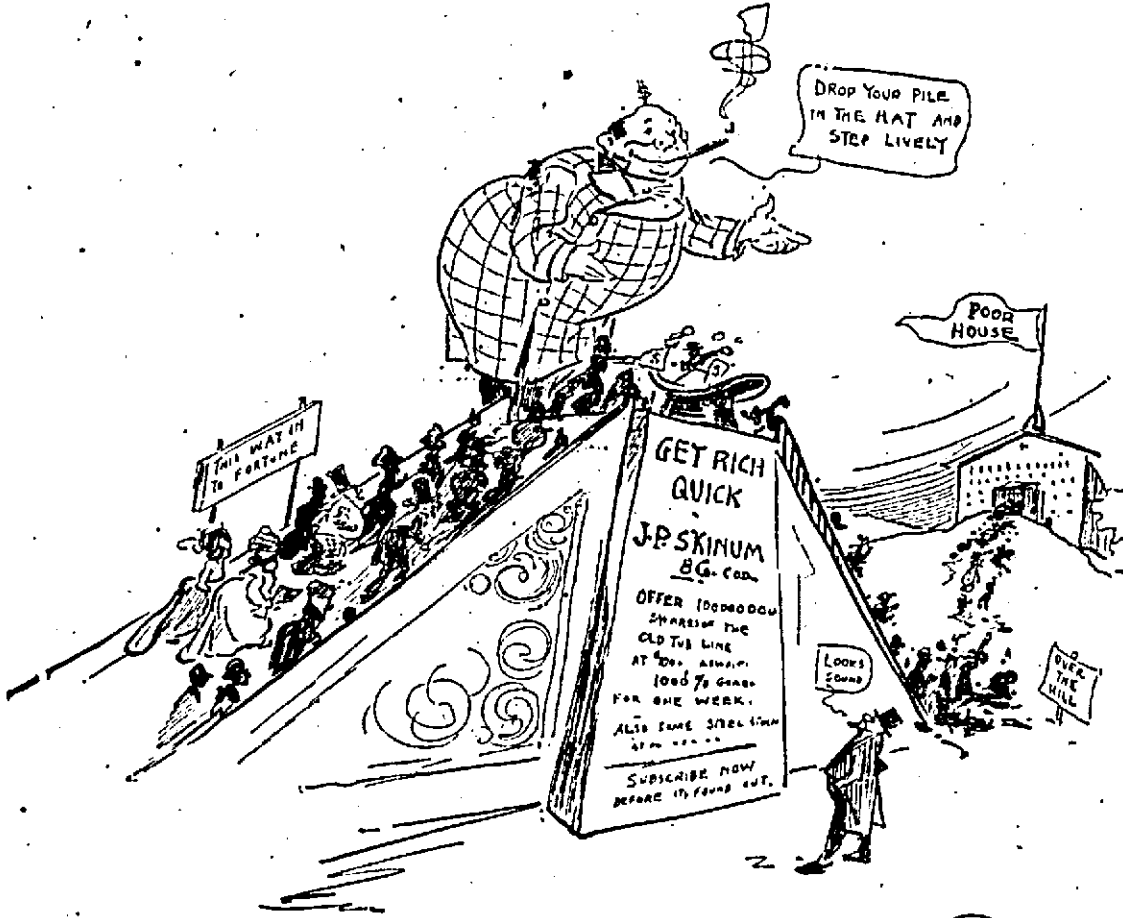
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STATE NOTES

The plant of the Omro Electric Light and Power company has been sold to S. Leighton of Omro in exchange for the opera house and a business block.

Edwin Shear, proprietor of a lunch counter at Medina Junction, paid a fine of \$50 and costs in the Oshkosh municipal court for running a "blind pig."

Hugo & Tims of Duluth have bought the tug Bob Toed of Ashland for \$5,000 from Charles Hale. The tug will be used by Hugo & Tims on government work at Sand beach, Lake Huron.

Gen. George E. Bryant, chairman of the republican state central committee, has received the official call from Chairman Hanna to elect delegates to the national convention, to be held in Chicago.

Charles W. Brown of Racine, charged with embezzling \$2,500 from the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, still remains in jail, his friends not furnishing bonds of \$3,000 as was expected.

For the first time in the history of Racine county, a report was submitted to the county treasurer on Friday wherein there was not a cent of delinquent tax. The tax levied in Dover was \$3,272.33, and every cent was paid in.

"Curly," the dog mascot of Company D, Second regiment, W. N. G., who accompanied the Ripon soldiers to Porto Rico, is dead from poisoning, and a reward of \$100 is offered for information. The carcass will be stuffed and mounted.

Prof. Vogenitz, principal of the Hokiah, Minn., schools, charged with attempted murder on account of stabbing a young man who attempted to break up a school session, has been discharged by the court, it being shown the complaint, Frank Hirt was the aggressor.

Tobacco growers of Dane and adjoining counties are delighted over the present soft weather, which will enable them to take down and strip their leaf. Owing to the unfavorable weather the stripping season has been delayed over a month later than usual.

On the charge of having broken into the henhouse of his mother, Frederick Donnelly of Racine was sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay. Richard Holborn, his accomplice, aged 33, was sent to the state prison at Waupun for one year.

A potato warehouse at Cluster, on the Wisconsin Central, burned Thursday morning, and about twenty carloads of potatoes were consumed. The building belonged to J. M. Klueck. Loss on building, \$2,000; insurance, \$500; loss on potatoes in storage, \$7,000; no insurance.

Charles Olander, a woodsman of Superior, was found dead on the ice half a mile from shore near Ingelston's camp, thirty-five miles south of Grand Marais. A bad wound on the head indicated foul play, which is borne out by reports that Olander had been quarreling with two fellow laborers, with whom he had been drinking.

Two Postmasters in One Town.
Wellburg, W. Va., Feb. 6.—This city has two postoffices, each with its own postmaster, owing to the fact that Lezenaville has been annexed to Wellburg.

Governor's Relative Dies.
Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Anson Case, mother of Mrs. R. N. Lafollette, is dead. Besides the governor's wife, she is survived by her husband and

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Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Hanna rested well last night and today his physicians say his condition is much improved. His temperature is a hundred and one this morning and his pulse eighty-two. Such is the wording of the bulletin sent out by Dr. Rixey this morning at ten o'clock.

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Minister Powell Directs the Captain to Use Drastic Measures to Avenge the Death of His Sailor.

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San Domingo, Feb. 6.—The insurgents last Monday morning deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eye.

United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and this insult to the American flag.

The funeral of Johnston took place Tuesday morning, instead of Monday afternoon, as had been arranged. The body was escorted to its grave in the Santa Barbara cemetery by a detachment of marines, bluejackets and officers from the Yankee, headed by the ship's band.

Flags at Half Mast.

There were in all 100 men from the cruiser in the cortege. United States Minister Powell, the American consul and vice consul and nearly all the diplomatic and consular representatives here went to the funeral. The provisional government sent a detachment of troops to act as an escort. The flags over the governmental buildings and the various consulates were at half-mast. The coffin was covered with wreaths of flowers, one of which had been sent by the German consulate on behalf of Emperor William.

While others were from the American legation. The streets of the city were thronged with people as the funeral procession passed, and there were many expressions of sorrow at Johnston's death.

Rebels Fire on City.

Great surprise is expressed by all foreigners here, and especially by the Americans, that the commander of the Yankee has not demanded immediate satisfaction for this inexcusable act, and for the firing upon the American flag by the insurgents.

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Rich Are Prosperous.

Mr. Patterson contended that prosperity was not so much dependent on tariff laws or the balance of trade as most people believe. On the contrary, he found that good times depended more on the volume of currency than on other causes, and he traced the prosperity of the decade from 1880 to 1890 to the extensive coinage of silver in that period.

None Would Shed Tears.

"He swallowed the English" people, the lords and the commons, and there was an English judge of sufficient virtue and an English law of sufficient vigility to take him by the throat and hold him at the bar of justice while a jury of twelve men was passing upon the merits of his case. With his conviction, he shuffled off this mortal coil; he took poison and died within an hour."

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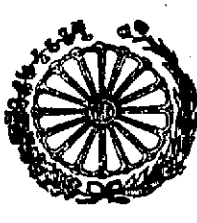
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Causes Leading Up to the Present Condition in the East—Characteristics of the Russians and the Japs



IN reviewing the present trouble between Japan and Russia and its probable outcome it is necessary to consider the motive actuating each of the parties to the conflict. To Russia a war with Japan—or with any other country, for that matter—would mean territorial or other aggrandizement and nothing more. To Japan war with Russia means national existence almost, for Japan, right or wrong, has constituted herself the guardian of the east and wishes to appear before the world as the oriflamme in the modernization of the orient. She has a quarrel with Russia not only because she dislikes the czar's methods with reference to herself, but also because, if she should permit him to go on as he has begun in the east, Japan will be forced forever into the background. Thus it is that the mikado today has the sympathy of practically the entire civilized world. He is standing for the rights of other nations besides his own, whereas Russia stands for the rights of but one nation—Russia.

A New Japan.

Not that Japan likes Russia. Far from it. Indeed, she has good cause to feel anything but friendly toward the "bear." She has never forgiven Russia for the contemptible part that country played in the settlement between China and Japan. When the China-Japanese war began, there was not one military man out of a hundred who did not think that China would project her borders into Korea and literally sweep the timorous Japs into the sea. Those who called attention to the fact that Japan had succeeded in getting together the nucleus of a very respectable navy were met with the statement that China had been doing something along that line herself, and that even on the sea she was apt to demonstrate that numbers would count over the slight additional intelligence which it was conceded that Japan possessed. The battle of the Yalu put to rest the supporters of the Chinese navy, and the fight at Port Arthur disposed of whatever consideration the Chinese army might previously have been entitled to. But, after all, it was not that China's prowess had been overestimated. Japan's simply had been underestimated. In short, it was the same old China which went to war, but a different, a very different, Japan.

Strong on Land and Sea.

When Japan, flushed with victory and anxious to emulate the example of the more liberal larger nations in her peace settlement, suggested terms

been building ships, ships, ships, until today her navy, vessel for vessel, is the peer of any in the world. She has also paid a great deal of attention to her army, and, while she does not keep under arms a very large body of men, those which she has are soldiers in every sense of the word.

Russia's Duplicity.

Russia's disinterestedness was exposed when on the pretext of "pacifying" Manchuria she poured 200,000 men into that country in 1900 and then after the war of the allied nations against China contrived by every artifice known to diplomacy to hold on to Manchuria. She had her railroad connecting the Russian and Chinese capitals, and naturally she was anxious to hold on to the territory it traversed. Since then, while the local authorities have been Chinese, they are merely underlings of the Russian representatives, to whom everything must be reported.

Pressure, however, finally became so strong and the other nations so insistent for some expression of Russia's ultimate intentions concerning Manchuria that Russia about a year ago formally declared that she would get out Oct. 8, 1903. For that reason the recent announcement that she intended to remain in Manchuria practically permanently "in the interest of outside enterprises" (to say nothing of her own railroads and the coal which they need and which is found in abundance in the mines of Manchuria) came as a thunderclap from a clear sky to the few diplomatists who occasionally seriously regard the utterances of the czar's government. It was to be expected that this should be denounced as a canard, but it is pretty well understood that the statement was inspired and was issued as a feeler. If it was designed to produce results it disappointed no one, for England, Japan and the United States immediately asked what it all meant. Now Russia says that she will get out when she considers it safe to do so, but she also declared at the close of the Chinese war that she would "soon" evacuate Manchuria.

Japan knew full well that Russia would "consider it safe" to get out of Manchuria concurrently with the blowing of the horn by the angel Gabriel, and Russia knew that Japan knew it. The mikado then realized that the czar had practically announced that it was Japan's move. He therefore notified Russia that as the time for the evacuation of Manchuria had passed it was but right, with Korea already special charge, which had already cost her one

some time, but it is certain that she sought to break down the predominating influence of Japan in the Hermit Kingdom. Indeed, she went much further than the proper regard for the rights of an ostensibly friendly nation should have permitted her to go. Naturally Japan wanted to know what she was about. Then began negotiations concerning Korea. Russia actually had the assurance to propose to Japan terms with reference to Korea, a country with which, so far as the facts are generally understood, she has as much right to interfere as the United States would have, the position of "watchdog of Korea" by common consent among the nations of the world having long since been accorded to Japan by reason of her proximity and later because of her having fairly won the distinction in her war with China. But the purpose of the Russian government had been accomplished, and Korea appeared to be the issue, while Manchuria was, at least temporarily, forgotten.

Japan. Perry's mission was to overawe the Japanese into extending to American ships the privileges then enjoyed by the Dutch only. History does not say to what lengths he was prepared to go should his show of force prove insufficient, the fact being that the mere sight of the warships was enough to convince the shogun of the expediency of acceding to Perry's wishes. Accordingly, much against the desires of the mighty daimios, American trade was granted access to two ports. As might have been expected, the European powers were not slow to profit by the example, forcing similar concessions until, little by little, the shogun had surrendered the domestic trade of the country to the control of the treaty powers. Out of this state of affairs ultimately grew the revolution of 1868, in which several of the most influential among the daimios took charge of the person of the young mikado, Mutsuhito, declared their intention of restoring him to full power as the real ruler of

Their strength, as may be imagined, was time and again tested during that trying march in the summer of 1900. Their agility was at all times in evidence, but perhaps never more so than during the storming of Tientsin. Quiet, orderly, polite, earnest—such are some more of the qualities of these same tiny warriors who never fail to salute the officers of every nation, endure without murmur all that military life entails, accept thankfully their stipend of \$1.50 a month and can live and thrive on a diet in which rice is the prevailing staple, and little enough of that. Yet the Japanese soldier does not retrograde into a mere fighting machine. He knows how to think, he knows how to act on occasion demands. In the individual, as in the race, is found that faculty which works so largely for the greatness of a nation—the faculty of mental initiative.

The Russian Army.

And now for a glance at the other side of the picture. It would be futile to contend that the Russian army is not one of the most powerful war engines the world has ever seen. Equally absurd would it be to hesitate to admit that the Russian soldier, from the old world hypertechanical standpoint, is not one of the best that military science is capable of producing.

Russia has the greatest army on earth. It consists of over 1,000,000 men in times of peace, which may easily be increased to 4,000,000 in the event of war. The magnitude of the czar's military establishment may be realized if one considers the fact that the Russian army even on a peace footing contains more officers alone than the American army has of both officers and men.

On a peace footing, as at present constituted, the armies of the czar are made up of about 62 per cent infantry, 12 per cent cavalry, 14 per cent artillery, 3 per cent engineers, 3 per cent commissariat and departmental troops and 6 per cent Cossacks. These proportions give but little idea, however, of the relative importance of the various arms of the service. While by no means the largest numerically, the most conspicuous and effective portion of the army is the cavalry, together with the kindred though irregular body of troops known as the Cossacks.

In fact, Russia places chief reliance on her war horses. Of these there are 4,000,000 in the empire that have had actual training in the army and that can be requisitioned in case of emergency for cavalry duty.

A Mighty War Engine.

And the horsemen! They have no equal in the world, these wild riders of Russia. It is probably due to the great plains and the vast distances to be traversed that the Muscovites are veritably reared in the saddle. Certainly there are no other people who so love the horse, who so cultivate him and who have such mastery over him. As a result the Slavic empire has almost half of the horses of the world. As another result the men ride like cowboys.

Every year a million men become eligible to enter the Russian army. An only about 300,000 are required, over

composed of the peasant or former serf class, the members of which are illiterate, unassuming, stolid, slavish, but withal hardy, courageous and singularly devoted. In fact, no nation on earth has the solidarity that marks Russia. With all its divergent elements, it is still the most completely knit together of any empire now in existence. The Muscovite is taught the submergence of self. Obedience is the prime virtue. It is drilled into the citizen that he exists only for the czar.

Muscovite Peculiarities.

The Russian is gregarious in a marked degree. The communal life has existed in his villages from time immemorial. This sort of rough, elemental altruism is carried into the army and is in fact its distinctive spirit. It marks the Muscovite soldier as peculiar. It gives him a certain stolid bravery which was recognized in the famous remark of Napoleon that "it is not enough to kill a Russian soldier; you must also push him over."

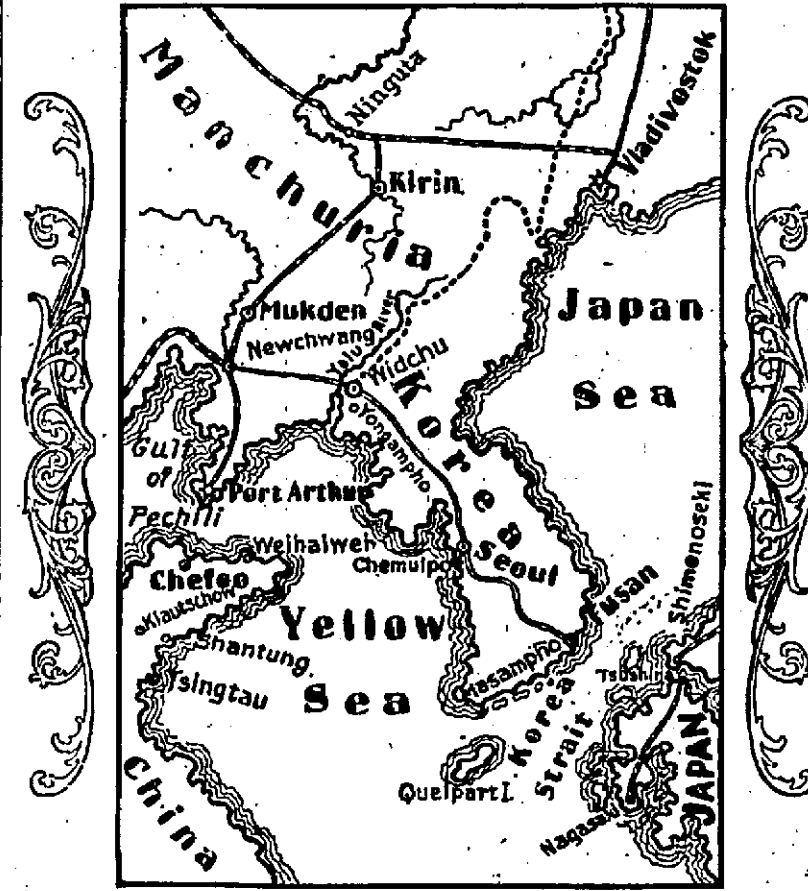
This habit of personal effacement, of blind obedience, of almost slavishness, is shown nowhere more plainly than in the manner of the private soldier in addressing an officer. He stands rigidly at "attention" with his hand at his cap throughout the entire conversation. He never presumes to answer a question with a direct "yes" or "no," but with a qualified "quite so" or "not exactly so." He invariably uses the title of "your excellency" or "your illustriousness" or "your nobility" or even "your high nobility."

Russia, the Undefeated.

The diet of the Muscovite when in the field is simplicity itself. It is largely vegetarian. Cabbage soup, potatoes, peas, beans, macaroni and various kinds of porridges are the staple foods. These, with the black rye bread and occasionally a small amount of meat, make up the army fare. Yet, like the Roman soldier, who also lived on a vegetable diet, these men can endure hardships such as the ordinary villan can scarcely conceive. The "moving kitchen" is one feature of the Russian camp that is unique and that is being copied by other European armies. It is what its name implies, a veritable kitchen on wheels that accompanies the army on all its marches, as indispensable as its camp equipages, its artillery and its ammunition—in fact, it supplies the ammunition for the human war machines, furnishing dynamite force that when released in time of battle is hurled against the enemy with terrific effect.

Russia has never been defeated, if the rather inconclusive Crimean war be excepted. Steadily, restlessly, she has spread her dominion over Finland, over Poland, over Turkey, over Manchuria. Even the matchless genius of a Napoleon was unequal to the task of penetrating this human mass. No nation of either ancient or modern times has ever been so unified, so organic.

In the matter of navies there is little to choose between Russia and Japan. Russia has more ships, but many of them are locked up in the Black sea, and many more of them dare not leave the Baltic. Then, too, while a fair pro-



MAP OF KOREA AND VICINITY.

Korea strait, between Korea and Japan, is only 100 miles wide, and midway between the two countries are the well fortified Tsushima islands, owned by Japan. This narrow strait, dominated by the forts and fleet of Japan, is Russia's avenue of communication between Vladivostok, on the north, and Port Arthur, the southern terminus of her Chinese Eastern railroad, which connects with the Trans-Siberian line. Fusan, a Japanese colony in Korea, is rapidly being connected by rail with Seoul through the efforts of the Japanese government. There is also a short line between Seoul and its seaport, Chemulpo. On the map the dotted lines represent the boundary between Korea and Manchuria and between Manchuria and Russia, the parallel lines uncompleted railroads and the checked lines railroads already built.

But, showed as are the czar's diplomats, the mikado has about him a few men, like Ito and Komura, who know a bit about diplomacy themselves. They had permitted the Russians to go on and on and on assuming that the Japs had forgotten that Manchuria is still on the map. They were merely biding their time. Therefore when the Russian statesmen, in response to one of their notes dealing with Korea and the "issue" there, received a communication from Tokyo boldly shifting the whole discussion back to Manchuria, whence it had originally begun and where it really belonged, there was but one thing to do—assume to ignore it. This they did, and this Japan refused to accept as being a warrantable position on the part of Russia. As Russia could not well afford to back down after having been checkmated in what she had regarded as a very clever bit of land grabbing, a clash then became inevitable.

When two nations spring at each other's throat, figuratively speaking, there are more things to be considered in speculating upon the probable outcome than mere numbers of men or ships. After all, it is the individual who brings success. American soldiers are regarded as being of more value in the field than the soldiers of any nation, and yet from the strictly technical standpoint they are probably the poorest soldiers in the world. Except for the handful of men who constitute the regular army, the United States has no troops ready to do field duty as it is understood in Germany and Russia and even in France. The conditions render that unnecessary. But, as has been demonstrated on several occasions, the American in six months is converted into the most valuable military man the world has ever seen. That is because he is a thinking individual. Your well drilled man is all right so long as he has officers to lead him, but the moment the head disappears the army becomes a disorganized mob, not knowing what to do or how to do it. With the American the officer's principal duty is to let his men know what he wishes them to do. That is all that is necessary. The men don't bother to inquire too closely into the methods which brought about the desired result.

Japan's Transformation.

But even the American soldier is in a measure put in the shade by the Jap, for the latter is full to bursting of enthusiasm born of his self assumed directorship of civilization in the east. Regarded as a nation, Japan is new; regarded as soldiers, the Japanese are so now that the paint hasn't yet worn off. But they have the right spirit, and they have demonstrated to the world that they are in earnest. A brief retrospect just here may serve to show the really wonderful strides made by the Japanese.

From the appearance of Perry and his fleet in Yeddo bay, July 8, 1853, may be said to date the awakening of

Japan, made war on the shogun's troops and signally worsted them. Thus did the young emperor find himself placed on the throne of which his ancestors had been deprived centuries before.

Birth of a Nation.

The ultimate result of the rebellion was anything but pleasant even for those daimios who had participated in the restoration of the mikado. Gradually falling under the sway of cultivated and liberal minded statesmen, the youthful Mutsuhito began to exercise his titular prerogatives in a way that was contrary to all Japanese traditions. For this change two men, who have since been prominently identified with Japanese politics, were largely responsible, these two being the Marquis Hirobumi Ito and Count Inouye, the former's lifelong friend and political confidant. Chiefly as a result of their efforts the policy of cultivating the foreigner sprang into being, and it was also in no small measure owing to them that the mikado announced his intention of providing the country with an up to date western parliament. Then it was that the daimios surprised themselves and the world by taking a step which insured the solidarity of the empire and its future high position among the nations of the world. Voluntarily they agreed to surrender all the privileges hallowed in their eyes by centuries of custom and at the same time promised to do their utmost to further the interests of a united Japan.

A Factor in the Far East.

In this act can be discerned what has since been widely recognized as one of the most distinguishing traits of this most remarkable people—the readiness to yield life itself if by the death of the individual good will accrue to the commonwealth. But self sacrifice alone cannot account for the progress Japan has made, nor, for that matter, can the faculty for imitation which the Japanese possess to so great a degree. Their adaptability to western civilization, their willingness to accept the novel in the place of the customary, their amenability to discipline, all of which have become proverbial in speaking of Japan—in a word, their liberality is due to their innate quickness in the direction of mental initiative.

It was the China-Japanese war of 1894-95 that first aroused the civilized world to a lively interest in the doings of the Land of the Rising Sun. Nearly everybody predicted when the war began that the aggressive little bantam would speedily be crushed by the sheer weight of the unwieldy old rooster, but few took into account the fact that a nation that has just come into its own is much more likely to be able to take care of itself than are a people decaying under the obsolete rule of an effete dynasty.

Not only are the Japanese soldiers brave and well disciplined, but they are also blessed with great agility and a physical strength that one would not expect in such miles of humanity.



MUTSUHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

two-thirds of the availables must be exempted or excused. Every district has its recruiting board and makes up its quota for the various arms of the service. The soldier in the ranks receives only about \$4 per year. He is sometimes whipped to death, must give unquestioning obedience and is inured to a life of privations and hardships such as are known in scarcely any other army in the world. This, however, is not felt so much by the Slav as it would be by other races, for he has been used to these things from his youth up. The mass of the soldiery is

portion of Russia's warships are strictly modern constructions, practically all of Japan's are as up to date as it is possible to make them. Russia has had no fighting experience with her new navy; Japan has had both men and ships tested under fire. And, most important of all, the theater of the present conflict is half around the world from Russia proper, while Japan is operating against Russia's fleets in the east will be at the same time patrolling her own coast and menacing the Asiatic ports owned or controlled by her foe.



NICHOLAS II, CZAR OF RUSSIA.

which were so "generous" that China naturally would have been delighted to accept them, Russia coolly stepped in and practically told Japan that she should have nothing for her trouble. If she cared to take Formosa, all well and good, but the smallest piece of the Chinese mainland—never. Russia professed to be acting in the interest of the integrity of the Chinese empire, but she deceived no one.

Japan was mad. She was ready to fight and would have fought right there and then had it not been that at the head of her government there were men thoroughly equipped to hold their own in diplomacy with the best European masters of the "art of conciliating facts." These men decided to bide their time, and ever since Japan has

war) right at the door of Manchuria, that the czar should let the world know his intentions with regard to the great Chinese province. Russia's only reply to this was to rush extra troops to her ports in the east and incidentally to foment small disturbances in Manchuria in order to demonstrate that it was not yet safe for her to leave. Meanwhile the mikado became insistent—so insistent, in fact, that the powers that be at St. Petersburg deemed it necessary to create a diversion. This "diversion" was characteristically Russian. Affecting to regard the Manchurian matter as a "res adjudicata," Russia began to encroach upon Korean territory. Just what steps she took in that direction the methods of diplomacy will not permit of our knowing for

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Sitting on the lower side of one of the Pullmans was a couple of ladies, and as the car went over the berths on the upper side unlocked and the contents covered up the ladies completely. As one extracted herself and found that she was not seriously injured, she was startled by the voice of her friend from the depths below, shouting, "I am killed, come and get me out." Her friend said in an assuring tone, "Oh, I guess you're not killed, and I will get you out in a moment," then she commenced to pull away the bedding and partitions which held her friend down.

She soon released her and as they prepared to climb out of a window which had been broken on the upper side of the car their attention was attracted to a man on the outside who said, "I am out all right now if you will pass up my overcoat, I will be much obliged."

They complied with his request, and then were a little annoyed when he put his head through the opening and said, "Now my hat if you please." They passed him up a hat which he returned with the remark that they much try again as the one selected did not belong to him.

They tried again and were successful and by the time they had climbed out, unalike the man was clothed, and apparently in his right mind, for he said, "I wouldn't have missed that experience for anything," to which the lady replied, "I wouldn't repeat it for any amount of money."

The lady is relating the experience to a friend the next day, said, "What do you think of that kind of a man. He offered no assistance, and we might have died in the wreck without disturbing his peace of mind."

What the friend said in reply would not look well in print.

Some one has said that it takes all sorts of people to make a world and the statement is never questioned.

The man in the wreck has his prototype in the man who scrambles into the life boat while helpless women and children are left to their fate.

There are many people in the world who have all the appearance of being men and women, who are merely sham. When the testing time comes, they are weighed in the balance and found wanting.

It is a sin so common to the human beast that it is ever cropping out where least expected.

Two men who have been on intimate terms for a score of years, associate together in business; they soon discover that they knew but little of each other, and unless willing to give and take on matters of judgment the partnership will be anything but pleasant or profitable.

The home that is founded, after a long and pleasant courtship, is supposed to be a paradise, and yet it frequently happens that the knowledge of character was so superficial and selfishness so prominent as to destroy the happiness of the home before it is fairly founded.

The man in the wreck represents a type of extreme selfishness. History traced back to his boyhood would disclose the fact that he was never known to yield a point in the home or to make any sacrifices with his playmates.

The homes of today are responsible for the men of the next generation. That their homes are not always ideal is recognized. The boy who is always permitted to have his own way, regardless of the comfort and happiness of others is likely to develop manhood that is supremely selfish; he may have some of the corners knocked off in the rough and tumble of early experiences, but he will never regain the loss for which the home is responsible.

The girl who goes into life possessed of the notion that her will is supreme, will never develop the graces of true womanhood.

The little sins of life are not only the besetting sins, but they are the neglected evils. The man who staggers through the streets in manless condition is always an object lesson. His next door neighbor may be a white repulsive, yet wearing the apparel of a gentleman. Selfishness is a cancer which attacks the heart, the fountain of life.

It is a creature of habit, subject to development or control at the will of the possessor.

Before the dawn of the millennium this prevailing sin will be controlled and the world will grow better, when this fact is fully appreciated.

PRESS COMMENT.

Madison Democrat: The Minnecapolis boulder, Doc Ames, controls the nerve of a Tweed. Saved from prison by a questionable technicality he is already considering the advisability of running for mayor.

Milton Journal: If his (Gov. La Follette's) deportment was all as fair as Friday's speech he would be more a statesman and less a politician.

Waukesha Freeman: There is serious talk now that the Social Democracy may carry the Milwaukee city election.

Richland Center Observer: Mr. Babcock is assured of carrying Sauk, Grant and Juneau counties which will give him fifty-three votes out of one hundred and three. He is sure of carrying those counties and his chances in Iowa and Richland are 2 to 1 in his favor.

Eau Claire Leader: Judge Emil Baensch, of Manitowish, is being warmly endorsed by the almost united press of the whole state and his nomination is practically assured. His many straightforward announcements has made for him a host of friends.

Milwaukee Journal: According to the authorities at Washington only 17 per cent of the weather forecasts are failures. Eighty-three per cent of truth is probably more than almost any other department of the government can show. In fact, in the recent postoffice developments 83 per cent of reliable statements would look as big as the national debt of France.

Chicago Record-Herald: Mr. Sully cleaned up \$5,380,000 by means of his cotton pool, and he probably can't understand why everybody shouldn't look upon him as a hero.

Darlington Republican (Journal): Sauerkraut is as necessary to the happiness of thousands and thousands of residents of Wisconsin as bread and butter or beef steak is to the blue-blooded Yankee aristocrats, who know not the delights of the bread. The normal price of sauerkraut is \$4 or \$5 a barrel. The price today is from \$8 to \$10 a barrel and it is going to be higher.

the treaty than against it when in its inscrutable wisdom the senate permits a vote to be taken.

WITH THE SAGES.

Knowledge is a treasure at once priceless and imperishable.—Gladstone.

An injury done to character is so great that it cannot possibly be estimated.—Livy.

He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.—Charron.

To quell the pride, even of the greatest, we should reflect how much we owe to others, and how little to ourselves.—Colton.

That only can with propriety be styled refinement which by strengthening the intellect, purifies the manners.—Coleridge.

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade; in short, in all management of human affairs.—Emerson.

The man who will live above his present circumstances is in great danger of living in a little time much beneath them.—Addison.

If you live according to the dictates of nature, you will never be poor; if, according to the world's caprice, you will never be rich.—Seneca.

Courtesy of temper, when it is used to veil selfishness of deed, is but a knight's girle around the breast of a base clown.—Sir Walter Scott.

If there be lying before you any bit of work from which you shrink, go straight up to it and do it at once. The only way to get rid of it is to do it.—Alexander MacLaren, D. D.

JOTTINGS.

Men sometimes marry their ideals— if they have money.

An argument is used to promote unnecessary conversation.

A problem play, Goriella, is one in which the plot is missing.

Even the silver-tongued orator is seldom able to interest his wife.

When a fool has nothing to say he is never satisfied until he says it.

Statute books are cemeteries in which many good laws are interred.

It's as difficult for a man to avoid love as it is for him to understand it.

Many a man neglects his family in order to pose as a public benefactor.

It's the proper caper for a bachelor to vegetate to wed a grass widow.

A polished gentleman is one who can be rubbed the wrong way without getting hot.

Some millionaires' riches are not equipped with wings—so far as charity is concerned.

A woman objects to serial stories because she can never tell how they are going to end until they are finished.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Miss Anna Barbour has offered a site to the Paterson (N. J.) Young Women's Christian Association upon which to erect their proposed building.

The Rev. David Hogan of Vernon county, Mo., has performed, according to his record, 1,007 marriage ceremonies during his long ministry of sixty-eight years.

In recognition of his twenty-five years' rectorship of Emmanuel Protestant church of Boston, the parishioners of the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks presented him with a purse of \$20,000.

La Grange College, Missouri, opened this fall with a larger attendance than twenty young men are preparing for several years, and more than the ministry among the students of this institution.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Fielding Scott, the first bishop of the Episcopal church in Oregon, was sent to that field in 1853. The semi-centennial of his consecration will occur in Portland on Jan. 8 next.

MONKEY PHILOSOPHY.

We do a lot of chattering, but we never argue politics.

All pleasure has its pain, as the monkey remarked when he kissed the porcupine.

Some women call us horrid things because we have tails, and then wear trains seven feet long.

WEATHER CHECKS THE TRAFFIC MOVEMENT

Distribution of Merchandise Retarded Large Volume Despite Unfavorable Conditions.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s review of Chicago trade for the week ended Feb. 5 says:

"The traffic movement has been somewhat impeded by severe weather but notwithstanding this, the distribution of merchandise reached a large volume and no diminution appears in the consumption of necessities. Retail trade maintained a satisfactory level in most lines and was strong in wearing apparel, footwear and groceries.

"The situation in raw cotton may enforce an advance in the cost of finished goods and this gives strength to the entire range of textile products. Improvement is seen in the general demand for woollens, worsted and dress goods. Lumber and wood working branches find new business gathering force and prices are firmer. In dictations are favorable in building trades, not the least significant being a material advance in common brick.

"Labor difficulties but slightly affect industrial progress. Manufacturing proceeds with a firmer feeling of confidence and production shows better.

"Implement and machinery shops have increased their working forces, the new business coming forward promising a fair run of work. Other manufacturers are in good position, particularly in furniture, shoes, sporting goods and brass working.

"Grain shipments, 2,647,767 bushels, includes 1,375,608 bushels of corn, and are 5.08 per cent less than a year ago. Speculative influences again produced higher prices. May wheat touched 96 cents, the highest for the crop, and closed 1 cent lower. The coarse grains were remarkably strong, closing compared with previous week being higher, for corn 5 cents and oats 3 cents.

YOUTHS ADMIT BOLD ROBBERY

Confess After Arrest to Taking \$2,000 From Adams Express Company.

Sterling, Ill., Feb. 6.—Edward Cramer, 17 years old, and Edward Atkins, 23 years old, have been arrested, charged with robbing the Adams Express company of this city of \$2,037. The boys pleaded guilty to the charge and were bound over to the grand jury in default of bail. The boys bandits conceived their project from reading about the notorious car burglars of Chicago and had planned the robbery of the Adams Express company six weeks ago. Atkins was to have been married Wednesday, Feb. 10, to a girl in Dixon, Ill. The boys are of good families.

COLOMBIA TO END RELATIONS

Take Step to Close Diplomatic Inter-course With America.

Caracas, Feb. 6.—The United States legation here has been requested to turn over to Senor Gil Delgado, the Spanish charge d'affaires, the archives of the Colombian government left in charge of the United States legation after the rupture between Venezuela and Colombia and the departure of Senor Itho, the Colombian minister, from Caracas. This action is taken as proof that Colombia intends to break off relations with the United States.

Denies Boasting Charge.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 6.—Alderman James Mol on the stand absolutely denied any connection with the water scandal, characterizing as false all charges made against him by former City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury, the principal witness for the prosecution.

Archbishop Dedicates Church.

Sterling, Ill., Feb. 6.—The St. Mary's Catholic church was dedicated with imposing ceremonies by Archbishop Quigley. The church is a magnificent structure and the church property is valued at \$50,000. The church is out of debt.

Boers Seek Farms in Montana.

Hinsdale, Mont., Feb. 6.—Gen. Joubert and Capt. O'Donnell of South Africa are looking for lands in this vicinity for a colony of 500 Boer families. They will visit Great Falls before returning.

Posse Captures Youth.

Doddsville, Miss., Feb. 6.—A posse captured the 14-year-old son of Luther Holbert, who murdered James Eastland near Doddsville, and is likely to take the fall or soon.

Advices Against Cities.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The state department of public instruction has issued another bulletin urging teachers to advise young men to stay away from the cities.

Six Burn to Death.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 6.—Six persons were burned to death in their beds at Park Place, this county, before dawn, when a row of double frame houses was destroyed.

Saginaw Alderman Is Acquitted.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 5.—Alderman George Phoenix, charged with soliciting a bribe, has been on trial in the circuit court. Judge Snow took the case from the jury and ordered Phoenix discharged on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to convict.

Admits Woman to Union.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 5.—President O'Connell of the International Machinists has notified the local union that Nellie Burke, of this city, the only woman machinist who ever applied for admission to the union, can be admitted without reservation.

Fifty Years the Standard



B. PRICES CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work at South Main Street (three houses).

WANTED—Everybody who owns horses, to secure some of the big bargains at our closing out blanket sale. J. H. Murray.

WANTED—Person to call on retail trade for manufacturing house; salary \$20, paid weekly; expenses money advanced; previous experience unnecessary. Staudt House, 52 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—First class stenographer at the Marshall Shoe Company. Apply tomorrow.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Second ward preferred. Address X. Gazette.

WANTED—Frank Kohlberg, 23 Cherry St., is the man that pays the highest price for gold and jewelry. He is a jeweler.

WANTED—By student attending school—Saturdays for board. Valentine House.

WANTED—Attention, ladies! Ever \$20 per hundred writing sheet letters from copy. Address stamped envelopes for particulars. Madison Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—By a young lady attending school, a place to work for board. Address X. Gazette or telephone No. 572.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two-seated top carriage, brand new, six miles from Janesville. Will sell on small payments down. John L. Fisher, Janesville, Wis.

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CLOAKS--

Every garment in our stock is offered at half price. We show exceptional values in Ladies' Coats at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10; in Children's Coats at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. We are selling Furs on same basis (one-half price.)

SKIRTS--

The sale still going; more skirts added. \$5, \$6 and \$3.75. \$7 skirts at \$3.75.

WRAPPERS

Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, 89c all sizes, at....

The Low Prices

named on everything in winter dry goods, such as Blankets, Comforters, Flannels, Underwear and Hosiery, are proving of great interest.

Millinery..

Everything in this department at HALF PRICE.

Great Values

in ready-to-wear hats at 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

WM. BUGGS.

Best Maple, Oak or Mixed Wood in the city. No dead wood.

LEAF BEGINS TO MOVE AT LAST

AND WAREHOUSES WILL BE BUSY IN A FORTNIGHT.

SUNSHINE IS NOT WELCOME

Appearance of "Old Sol" This Afternoon Disgusted Tobacco Men—Taking Down Leaf at Emerald Grove.

"It this weather continues twenty-four hours the tobacco will be in good case," said S. B. Hedges when interviewed this afternoon. "But even in this event it will be little over a week at the warehouses short of two weeks. At the present moment only a little from the outside can be taken from the poles. The crop must still be stripped and when one remembers that a single person can strip only from 250 to 300 pounds a day, it can easily be seen that two weeks is a short time for the work. If favorable conditions continue we will be busy at the warehouse from the present time until the last of May. Only a small percentage of the crop has been bought thus far and if the leaf is not sold until after the warehouses are ready for it, the growers will have to sort it themselves or lay it in bundles.

Do Not Like Sun
The appearance of the sun this afternoon elicited some of the tobacco men with dismay. "If we could only have twenty hours more of this foggy weather all would be well," was the statement made at Sanford Sovorid's warehouse. "A man was in from Emerald Grove this morning who said that everyone was taking down his tobacco in that vicinity. If that is true the leaf is in better shape than it is at right around Janesville. If it is clear tonight many will be disappointed in this vicinity. The warehouses will be busy until this summer months. We are six weeks late now; you know."

Already Coming In
At Russell's it was reported that a carload of leaf from Beloit arrived this morning, and some more was expected Monday. The big deliveries were not likely to be made for a week or two. A. L. Fisher was of the opinion that the last of next week would see the tobacco coming in at a pretty lively pace. He thought the warehouses would be busy until the middle of June.

GOSSIP ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Interesting News From the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill.—Wheat opened strong 3c higher on war news. British consols were lower, cables slightly higher, northwest receipts very small. The opening prices proved to be the highest of the day. From the opening the selling pressure was continuous to the close, and there was no resisting the avalanche of wheat that was thrown on the market. The Armour people offered support to the May around 94c but did not succeed in rallying it to any great extent, the close being about the low point of the day and weak at that. A two-cent break under present conditions looks like a fairly good place to take a little wheat. We think these high prices will be repeated Monday or Tuesday while actual war market force them still higher. The market begins to look like a sale on the bulges for fair turns.

Corn acted very much like wheat, selling higher early and breaking back later in the session. There was heavy realizing around top prices and the selling forced a two-cent break. We think you will see higher prices next week and corn should be bought on any further decline.

Oats was traded in very heavily, realizing caused a sharp break, but there was no indication that the bull leader was letting go further than for the purpose of scalping. Would they them on the break.

Provisions were sold quite freely, both for long and short account. The movement is about as predicted. Buy May pork around 1200 or sell it on any further bulge.

FLOYD, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Advance Sale: The advance sale of seats for the minstrels at the Myers Grand opens Monday morning.

"Girl of 76": Mr. McGinn, the advance representative of "The Girl of 76" company, which is billed to play at the Myers Grand next Friday night was in the city today.

Bob Stolen: Tarrant & Kemmerer report the loss of a pair of horses stolen from their place of business last evening. They think they know who it is and will prosecute if they are not returned.

Sold Cattle: J. B. Humphrey of Afton today sold a fine drove of steers to a local butcher.

Governor Not to Lecture: Gov. La Follette will not give his lecture on "Rancor" at Edgerton this evening, as had been planned, owing to the death of Mrs. La Follette's mother.

Returned from Des Moines: John Nicholson, state agent; Dr. Merritt, state medical examiner; Messrs. Fogg, Kesow, and A. C. Larson have returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where they have been in attendance at a meeting of the Central Life Insurance company.

FOURTEEN CARS AND ENGINE GO THROUGH A BRIDGE

Wrecking Crew from This City in Charge of Supt. Rudd Was Sent from Here.

Last evening a freight train on the Madison division with a train crew from Danaboo went through a gully bridge near Capron, Ill., on the North-Western road. One of the cars broke just as the train struck the bridge and the engine with its fourteen freight cars went through the bridge. No one was hurt. Up to a late hour this afternoon the wreck had not been cleared up. All Madison division passenger trains had to go by way of Janesville today in consequence.

ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE HERE

Willis Brown, Who Was in the City This Week, Wishes to Deliver Series of Lectures in Schools.

Willis Brown who is conducting an agitation against use of cigarettes was in the city this week to consult with Supt. Buell with reference to a series of lectures which he wishes to give in the public schools. He has been giving these lectures in Beloit and it is believed that considerable good has been accomplished.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Bricklayers' and Masons' union at North River street hall.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Rockford Y. M. C. A. basketball teams play in Janesville Monday evening, Feb. 8.

Gorton's Minstrels at Myers theatre, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Cooking butter, 15c. Nash.

Imperial band dance Saturday evening at Assembly hall.

Calumet baking powder, Nash.

Attend our special clearing sale of winter goods, T. P. Burns.

Pure spices, Nash.

Tarrant & Kemmerer have another car load of horses, bought in Iowa and they will arrive here Tuesday.

Imperial band dance Saturday evening at Assembly hall.

Best 50c tea on earth, Nash.

Best 25c coffee on earth, Nash.

Regular \$3.50 shoes \$2.85. Regular \$3 shoes \$2.45. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Mrs. Emma Holmes Clarke of Milwaukee is visiting her many friends in the city.

Smith's orchestra will furnish the music in Assembly hall for the Y. P. S. hop Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th.

Hand soap for the bath, Nash.

See the ladies' white, heavy merino underwear we are selling for 15c at our special clearing sale, T. P. Burns.

It is true that "two heads are better than one." It is also true that two purses are better than one. If you want a partner in your business, try a Business Opportunity adv.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.25 sack, Nash.

\$12 ladies' cloaks for \$4.

\$15 ladies' cloaks for \$5.

\$25 ladies' cloaks for \$7.50.

At our special clearing sale, T. P. Burns.

MURPHY LEAGUE SUNDAY MEETING

Program Arranged for Their Monthly Session for Tomorrow Afternoon.

Murphy league program Sunday, Feb. 7 at Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock p. m. is as follows: Eymn, selected; prayer; selection, male quartette, Van Pool, Cleveland, Cary, Brady; address, Dr. Weidner, president of English Lutheran college, Chicago; selection, male quartette; short talks by others. Every man and boy earnestly requested to attend. Mr. A. E. Matheson will preside.

JANESVILLE TEAM WINS THE CONTEST

Defeated the Evansville Bowlers by Three Hundred and Twenty.

Eight Pins.

Last evening the Evansville bowlers came down from their city in the northern part of the county, prepared to do or die. They went back defeated. The Janesville team was too much for them and the bowlers of Hocketts' alleys had three hundred and twenty pins more than their opponents when the totals were counted up. The following is the score:

Evansville

Allen 155 108 113

Maguire 148 138 161

Doolittle 144 133 205

Tuller 121 142 142

Van Wart 310 172 148

Total 718 692 759

Janesville

Nolan 155 182 200

G. Baumann 167 173 171

Hockett 144 161 153

Tuttle 170 115 187

Price 187 149 148

Total 824 814 859

Total 2497

GONE TO THEIR FINAL REWARD

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Crall will be held at Christian church, Center, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The funeral party will leave the home, 59 N. Jackson St., at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Brown, mother of Mrs. Herman Wisch, of Chicago, died last night at St. Luke's. The remains will be brought here for burial tomorrow.

The funeral will be held from Trinity church at two o'clock, the interment being at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson Dudley

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nelson Dudley will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence on Holmes street. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

DIED OF APOPLEXY

Clarence H. Wright Expires After Brief Illness.

Clarence H. Wright died at the home of John Conithurst, 1321 High street, Bellingham, Washington. Deceased is survived by four daughters—Edna, Elsie, Florence and Harriet, and by two sons—Ray and Earl. He was a native of La Prairie, Rock Co., Wis., where he was born in 1854. A year ago he came to Washington, locating near Everson, and on January 21st was stricken with apoplexy. The remains will be shipped to Janesville, Wis., for burial.

SOCIETY.

Bits of Interesting Gossip From Everywhere.

The card party given at the Forster's hall by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church last evening was attended by over 150 people. Henry Leary and Miss Anna Cullen captured the first prize and the consolation were awarded Mrs. D. Morrissey and Harry Jones. Refreshments were served and dancing followed the conclusion of the card playing.

A large party of Janesville people attended the dance of the Midway club in Beloit last evening, going down on the interurban. After their return to Janesville a small portion of the party went to McDonald's restaurant where a wine supper was served.

Miss Margaret Hamilton entertained a party of eight of her young lady friends at the home of David Barlass on South Main street last evening. The game of flinch furnished the amusement of the evening and delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the playing.

Dry Goods Watered: The melting of the snow on the roof of the Postwick store and a small leak which permitted the water to drip down on some of the goods caused considerable trouble this morning. No damage was done.

On Tuesday next the monthly meeting of the Janesville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of the chapter regent, Miss Filfield, on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capelle were surprised by twenty-five friends at their South High street home Thursday evening, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. A tempting repast was served. The couple were the recipients of many useful gifts.

Miss Emma Winans returned yesterday from a visit in Chicago. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Gunther.

Miss Anna Valentine entertained a number of friends last evening at her South Second street home.

Miss Nancy Doyle of York, Nebraska, is the guest of Mrs. T. James at her Chatham street home.

Miss Sarah Sutherland, who is attending Madison university, will spend Sunday in this city.

E. P. Wilcox has been spending several days at Madison attending the conventions.

Mrs. Joshua Foster, of Beloit, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. S. Hillbrandt.

On Thursday Mrs. Will Judd entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre club at her residence on St. Lawrence place.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wheeler went to Burlington last evening to attend a leap year party. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan.

This afternoon Mrs. H. W. Frick and her sister, Miss Sanger, are entertaining at meals at their home, No. 7 Jackson street.

Mrs. Edward Doty entertained the Duplicate Whist club yesterday at her home.

Miss Elizabeth McKee is home from Madison and will spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Robinson returned from Rockford yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Riley is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Monahan, East Milwaukee street.

Miss Grace Valentine has returned from Minneapolis.

W. O. Newhouse returned last evening from an extended trip through Texas and Missouri.

George King returned this morning from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. George McKee will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Butterfield.

TO HUNT REYNARD NEAR JOHNSTOWN

Old Fashioned Fox Round-Up Is Planned for Next Week—Animals Very Plentiful.

An old fashioned fox-hunt to take place in the region of the old county farm near Johnston some day next week, is being organized and several Whitewater almonds have signified their intentions of taking a part in it. They will probably take their pack of hounds to the scene next Saturday. Foxes are unusually plentiful this year and have made great inroads among the poultry in that vicinity. Ralph Carter has shot four this season; and Peter McFarland and Perry Sheridan have each bagged two. The famous Bailey, the wild goose hunter, may decide to participate.

J. Donahoe, representing the Northern Grain company, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Canned Goods Sale
All Next Week.
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BAND OF MERCY HAS A MEETING

Members of the Fletcher Band Held an Interesting Session at the Adams School.

One of the features of the Little Bands of Mercy that have sprung up in many of the city schools since the first of the year is the social life that it brings to the little people who have promised to be good to dumb animals. Friday afternoon the Fletcher band of the Adams school gave a special program. It was a most enjoyable one and aside from the enjoyable features of the entertainment helped to impress the work of the club on the members. After the regular program was over a little envelope which contained the letters of some animal was given to each pupil and they were told to spell the animal's name out. The contest was very amusing for both the teacher and children. The following is the program given:

Song—by the band.

Pledge.

Piano solo—Jennie Slawson.

Reading—Vercella Rowley.

Reading—Arle Sutherland.

Piano solo—Ethel Fletcher.

Reading—Melvin Oas.

Chorus—Jennie Crossman, Francis Reus, Alta Berg, Margaret Whipple, Anna Hughes.

Reading—Emmett Murphy.

Recitation—Joe McGowan.

Piano solo—Vercella Rowley.

Reading—Alta Berg.

Recitation—Clarence Green.

Reading—Harold Behrendt.

Piano solo—Emma Frederickson.

Ready—Henry Taylor.

Reports—by members.

WILL CELEBRATE THE FIRST YEAR

St. Peter's English Lutheran Church Established One Year, Tomorrow.

St. Peter's (English). Evangelical Lutheran church, will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization tomorrow with appropriate morning and evening services. The Rev. Prof. R. E. Weidner, D. D., LL. D., president of the Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary, will preach the sermon in the morning, and a rare opportunity will be given the people of Janesville to hear this powerful expositor of the Holy Scriptures. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shinnick will sing and thus help to make the service even more attractive.

In the evening Rev. A. C. Andra, western field secretary of English Lutheran Home Mission and the organizer of the congregation, will preach, extend the right hand of fellowship to new members and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. There will be special music including singing by Mrs. Christine Hawley.

The preparatory service will be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. The other services will be held at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and Sunday school at 12 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. All services held in the former municipal court room on the bridge.

PURE SPITE WORK WAS IN EVIDENCE

Janesville Young Lady Is Persecuted by Anonymous Letters—The Final Blow.

There is a young lady in Janesville who feels that an anonymous letter is one of the meanest methods that a person can employ. She had had a personal experience in this respect and the final result was far from satisfactory. For some time past she has received letters which were unsigned and were not pleasant reading. They contained all sorts of lies and hurt. The final in this episode was the publication in a nearby paper of her marriage to a young man who had been mentioned in the letters. This was the last straw and on asking for an explanation from the paper she was told that it was a signed article sent to the paper from Janesville. At present it is a question whether the matter will be dropped or an attorney employed and the affair sifted down to the foundation.

A Forward Movement
Rev. F. W. Hatch, pastor of the First Baptist church of Eau Claire, assists in special services at the Baptist church in this city beginning Monday evening, Feb. 8, and continuing two weeks. It will be of interest to many citizens of Janesville to learn that Mr. Hatch is a grandson of the honored Dr. W. G. Dodge, for many years pastor in our city. He is said to be a man of attractive personality and effective gifts of public speech.

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AUTO FACTORY MAY COME HERE

CHICAGO MAN ASKS REGARDING POSSIBILITIES IN JANESVILLE.

HE IS ADVISED TO COME

Prominent Railway Official Tells Him Janesville Is the City He Should Locate In.

It is a possibility that within a year or two automobiles bearing the stamp of a Janesville factory may be making flying trips through the country or competing in world's contests on the famous race course, or getting against time, in the long distance endurance races between Vienna and Paris. Such a thing is a possibility as a prominent automobile maker is seriously considering Janesville as a location for an automobile factory and has asked prominent railroad officials what they thought of this city as a factory town.

Well Recommended
Janesville was well recommended. In fact an assistant general superintendent of one of the two roads centering here, told the manufacturer that Janesville was just the place for his factory and advised him to immediately make inquiries regarding location and cost of help. Mr. Bingham, the secretary of the Business Men's association, was notified and he has written to the gentleman in question, asking him to consider Janesville as a possible location.

Is in Chicago
At present the factory is located in Chicago. The owners of the concern desire to locate in some nearby city where the railway facilities are good and where help can be secured. Janesville was picked upon after a long consultation with the railway officials in Chicago. Its ideal location may have much to do with the bringing the factory here.

A Big Gain
If such a factory should be established here it would mean a boom in building in the city, as the employment of a large number of skilled workmen would be necessary to make it a success. This would mean an increased population for the city and another factory added to the ever growing list. Mr. Bingham expects to hear from his letter on Monday.

ARCHITECT TO BE APPOINTED TODAY

To Draw Plans for Addition to State Capital—Member of Commission Says \$100,000 Will Not Suffice.

J. A. Van Cleave of Marinette who was on his way to attend a meeting of the state capitol commission in Madison this morning visited in Janesville last night. The commission expected to appoint an architect today. The \$100,000 appropriation made for the addition to the capitol building will not be adequate and an additional sum of considerable proportions will be asked of the next legislature.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

N. G. Blake of Hot Springs, Ark., is in the city for a few days.

A daughter welcomed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquasse of Beloit on Friday, January 29th.

H. F. Nott, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

CANDY SALE

Saturday, Feb. 6th we will place on sale an other lot of our

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Complete Line Fresh Meats. Armour's Small Link Windsor Sausage 15c a lb. Jefferson Sausage, 10c a lb. Swift's Small Link Sausage, 12 1-2c a lb.

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THE UNION OF TWO CHURCHES

Last Meeting of the Two Churches Will Be Held on Sunday Evening.

The meeting to be held at what was the First Methodist church tomorrow evening, will be the first gathering of the Central Methodist church people, and will be significant on that account.

It has been decided to close the old church building and to worship for the present and pending the sale of the property in what was Court street church, as the building is more commodious and will better accommodate united methodism.

The two pastors will serve the new church until the close of the conference year, and it has been arranged by mutual consent that Rev. Tibbels shall be known as the pastor, and Rev. Warner as the assistant pastor. This was necessary to perfect the organization, but has not other significance as the work and authority will be divided.

The Sunday Schools and various societies will be united under officers to be elected and the machinery of the new church will be in complete and harmonious running order in a few days.

The first church has enjoyed the services of a strong chorus choir, which will be utilized by the Central church. The two church properties will be placed on the market without delay and as soon as sold a new church building will be erected.

Special—500 loaves fresh home made bread this afternoon at 3 1/2c.

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The Mississippi Bubble

By EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," Etc.

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"There is so much," resumed Varenne, "that 'tis hard to tell it all. But you must know that this Banque Royale will be still more powerful than the old one. There will be incorporated with it, not only the Company of the West, but also the General Company of the Indies, as you know, the most considerable mercantile enterprise of France. Now listen! Within the first year the Banque Royale will issue one thousand million livres in notes. This embodiment of the Compagnie Generale of the Indies will warrant, as I know by the secret plans of the bank, the issue of notes amounting to two billion livres. Therefore, as Monsieur de la Chaise signifies, he who is lucky enough to-day to own a few actions of the Banque Royale, or even the old actions of Monsieur L'as' bank, which will be redeemed by its successor, is in a way to gain greater sums than were ever seen, on the face of any investment from the beginning of the world until to-day! Now, as I was about to ask of you, Monsieur Frasin,—"

The speaker turned in his chair to where Frasin had been but a moment before. The chair was empty.

"Our friend stepped to the door but on the instant," said de la Chaise. "He is perhaps—"

"That he has," cried Varenne. "He is the first of us to profit! Monsieur le Prince, in virtue of what I have said to you, if you could favor me with an advance of a few hundred louis, I could assure my family of independence. Monsieur le Prince! Monsieur le Prince—"

Monsieur le Prince, however, was not so far behind the Austrian! Varenne followed him, tugging at his coat, but Conti shook him off, sprang into his carriage and was away.

"To the Place Vendôme!" he cried to his coachman, "and hasten!"

de la Chaise, aristocratic, handsome and thick-lipped, remained alone at the table, wondering what was the cause of this sudden commotion. Varenne reappeared at the door wringing his hands.

"What is it, my friend?" asked de la Chaise. "Why all this haste? Why this confusion?"

"Nothing!" exclaimed Varenne, lightly, "except that every minute of this day is worth a million francs. Man, do you know?"—and in his frenzy he caught de la Chaise by the collar and half shook him out of his usual calm—"man, can you not see that Jean L'as has brought revolution into Paris? Oh! This L'as, this devil of a L'as! A thousand louis, my friend, a hundred, ten—give me but ten louis, and I will make you rich! A day of miracles is here!"

CHAPTER XXXVI. THE GREATEST NEED.

There sprang now with incredible swiftness upward and outward an Aladdin edifice of illusion. It was as though indeed this genius who had waved his wand and bidden this fairy palace of chimera to arise had used for his material the intangible, iridescent film of bubbles, light as air. Wider and wider spread the balloon of phantasm. Higher and higher it floated, on it fixed the eyes of France. And France laughed, and asked that yet other bubbles should be blown.

All France was mad, and to its madness there was joined that of all Europe. The population of Paris doubled. The prices of labor and commodities trebled in a day. There was now none willing to be called artisan.



"TELL HER IT IS THE LAST."

Every man was broker in stocks. Bubbles, bubbles, dreams, fantasies—these were the things all carried in their hands and in their hearts. These made the object of their desire, of their pursuit, unimaginably passionate and frenzied.

With a leap from the somberness of the reign of Louis, all France went to the extreme of levity. Costumes changed. Manners, but once devout, grew debonaire. Morals, once lax, now grew yet more lax. The blase and insel, the music and the rouge, the wine, the flowing, uncounted gold—all Paris might have been called a golden brothel of delicious delight, tenanted by a people utterly gone mad.

It was a house made of bubbles. Its domes were of bubbles. Its roof was of bubbles, and its walls. Its windows were of that nacreous film. Even its foundations had naught in them more substantial than an evanescent dream of gauze-like web, frail as the spider's house upon the dew-hung grasses.

Yet as this latter there should be somewhat of a crisis. The wizard

who created this fairy structure saw it swiftly grow beyond its original plan, saw unforeseen results spring from those causes which were first well within his comprehension.

Derated by later generations as an adventurer, a schemer, a charlatan, Law originally deserved anything but such a verdict of his public. Dishonest he was not, insincere he never was; and as a student of fundamentals, he was in advance of his age, which is ever to be accused. His method was but the forerunner of the modern commercial system, which is of itself to-day but a tougher faith bubble, as may be seen in all the changing cycles of finance and trade. His bank was but a portion of a nobler dream. His system was but one vast belief, one glorious hope.

The Company of the West—this it was that made John Law's heart throb. America's trade—its future! John Law, dead now and gone—he was the colossal pioneer. He saw in his dreams what we see to-day in reality; and no bubble of all the frenzied Paris streets equaled this splendid dream of a renewed and revived humanity that is a fact to-day.

But there came to this dreamer and doer, at the very door of his success, that which arrested him even upon his entering in. There came the preliminary blow which in a flash his far-seeing mind knew was to mean ultimate ruin. In a word, the loose principles of a dissolute man were to ruin France, and with it one who had once saved France from ruin.

Philippe of Orleans found it ever difficult to say no to a friend, and more so if that friend were a woman; and of the latter sort, none had more than he. Men and women alike, these could all see only this abundance of money made of paper. What, then, was to prevent the regent, all powerful, from printing more and yet more of it, and giving it to his friends? The regent did so. Never were mistresses better paid than those of Philippe of Orleans, receiving in effect faithfulness in return for insincerity.

The notes of the private bank of Law were an absolute promise to pay a certain and definite sum, not a changeable or indefinite sum; and Law made it a part of his published creed that any banker was worthy of death who issued notes without having the specie wherewith to pay them. He insisted that the payment should mean specie in the value of the day on which the note was issued. This item the regent liked little, as being too irksome for his temper. Was it not of record how Louis, the Grand Monarque, had twice made certain millions for himself by the simple process of changing the value of the coin? Dicing, drinking, amorous Philippe, easy-going, shallow-thinking, truly worth thou better fitted for a throne than for a banker's chair!

The royal bank, which the regent himself hastened to foster when he saw the profits of the first private bank of circulation and discount France had ever known, issued notes against which Law entered immediately his firm protest. He saw that their tenor spelled ruin for the whole system of finance which, at such labor, he had erected. These notes promised to pay, for instance, fifty livres "in silver coin," not "in coin of the weight of the standard of this day," as had the honest notes of Law's bank. That is to say, the notes meant nothing sure and nothing definite. They might be money for a time, but not forever; and this the director-general was too shrewd a man not to know.

"But under this issue you shall have all France," said the regent to him one day, as they renewed their discussion yet again upon this scheme. "You shall have the farming of the taxes. I will give you all the foreign trade as monopoly. If you like—I will give you the mint—I will give you, in effect, as I have said, all France. But, monsieur my director-general, I must have money. It is for that purpose that I appoint you director-general—because I find you the most remarkable man in all the world."

"Your grace," said Law, "print your notes thus, and print them to such extent as you wish, and France is again worse than bankrupt! Then, indeed, you have worse than repudiated the debts of France."

"Ah bah! mon drole! You are ill to-day. You have a migraine, perhaps? What folly for you to speak thus. France hath swiftly grown so strong that she can never again be ruined. What all my magician, my Prince of Golconda, this morning? France bankrupt! Even were it so, does that relieve me of this begonia of De Prie, of Parabero, and all the others? My God, Monsieur L'as, they are like leeches! They think me made of money."

"And your grace thinks France made of money?"

"Nay, I only think my director-general is made of money, or can make it as he likes."

And this was ever the end of Law's reproaches and his expostulations. This, then, was to be the end of his glorious enterprises, thought he, as he sat one morning, staring out of the window when left alone. This sordid love for money for its own sake—this was to be the limit of an ambition which dealt in theories, in men, in nations, and not in livres and louis d'ors! Law smiled bitterly. For an instant he was not the confident man of action and of affairs, not the man claiming with assurance the perpetual protection of good fortune. He sat there, alone, feeling nothing but the great human craving for sympathy and trust.

A line of carriages swept back across the street at his window, and streams of nobles besought entrance at his door. And the man who had called out all these, the man for whose friendship all Europe clamored—that man sat with aching heart, longing, craving, begging now of fortune only the one thing—a friend!

At last he arose, his face showing lean and haggard. He passed into another room.

"Will," said he, "I am at a place where I am dizzy and need a hand. You know what hand it means for me. Can you go—will you take her, as you did once before for me, a message? I cannot go. I cannot venture into her presence. Will you go? Tell her it is the last time! Tell her it is the last!"

CHAPTER XXXVII.

THE MIRACLE UNWITTING.

"You do not know my brother, Lady Catharine."

Thus spoke Will Law, who had been admitted but a half hour since at the great door of the private hotel where dwelt the Lady Catharine Knollys.

"I would seem, then, 'tis by no fault of his," replied Lady Catharine, hotly.

"And is that not well? There are many in Paris who would fain change places with you, Lady Catharine."

"Would heaven they might!" exclaimed she. "Would that my various friends, or the prefect of police, or heaven knows who that may have spread the news of my acquaintance with your brother, would take me out of that acquaintance!"

"They might hold his friendship a high honor," said Will.

"Oh, an honor! Excellent well comes this distinguished honor. Sirrah, carriages block my street, filled with those who beseech my introduction to John Law. I am waylaid if I step abroad, by women—persons of quality, ladies of the realm, God knows what—and they beg of me the favor of an introduction to John Law! There seems spread, I know not how, a silly rumor of the child Kate. And though I

did scarce more than name a convent for her attendance, there are now out all manner of reports of Monsieur John Law's child, and—what do I say—'tis monstrous! I protest that I have come closer than I care into the public thoughts with this prodigy, this John Law, whose favor is sought by every one. Honor!—'tis not less than outrage!"

"'Tis but argument that my brother is a person not without note."

"But granted. We have seen his carriage at your curb," they say. I insist that it is a mistake. 'But we saw him come from your door at such and such an hour.' If he came, 'twas but for meeting such answer as I have always given him. Will they never believe—will your brother himself never believe that, though did he have, as he himself says, all France in the hollow of his hand, he could be nothing to me? Now I will make an end to this. I will leave Paris."

"Madam, you might not be allowed to go."

"What! I not allowed to go! And what would hinder a Knollys of Banbury from going when the hour shall arrive?"

"The regent."

"And why the regent?"

"Because of my brother."

"Your brother?"

"Assuredly. My brother is to-day king of Paris. If he liked he could keep you prisoner in Paris. My brother does as he chooses. He could abolish parliament to-morrow if he chose. My brother can do all things—except to win from you, Lady Catharine, one word of kindness, of respect. Now, then, he has come to the end. He told me to come to you and bear his word. He told me to say to you that this is the last time he will importune. Oh, Lady Catharine! Once before I carried to you a message from John Law—from John Law, not in distress then more than he is now, even in this hour of his success."

Lady Catharine paled as she sank back into her seat. Her white hand caught at the lace at her throat. Her eyes grew dark in their emotion.

"Yes, madam," went on Will Law, tears shining in his own eyes, "twas I, an unfaithful messenger, who, by an error, wrought ruin to your brother."

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

Office Wine and Spirit Review, San Francisco, Nov. 3.

To the Editor of the Gazette: Dear Sir:—The business men of this city who are now proclaiming to the world the discovery of the cure for Bright's disease and Diabetes have asked me as one of the beneficiaries to write to some of my brother editors. Hence this letter to you. I was at first skeptical as anyone. I had reason to be. I had a clear case of chronic Bright's Disease; was ill for a year. It was not thought I would live thirty days. The President of the Pacific States Type Foundry told my wife that the newly discovered diuretic would save my life, and against my private convictions I was put on it. In six months my recovery was complete.

A friend of mine, Dr. A. J. Howe, a prominent physician, was nearly dead with Bright's Disease. On my recovery I told him and it acted the same in his case and he is now well on the road to recovery. I told one of the writers of the Call, whose mother had Diabetes. She has fully recovered. As a brother editor I personally assure you of the truth of the discovery. Thousands of lives are to be saved and I am writing in the hope that this letter will start some of them right.

Fraternally yours, R. M. WOOD, Editor.

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and for yourself, even as I did for myself. Madam, hear me! I would be a better messenger to-day."

The old wrinkle of perplexity gathered between the brows of the woman before him. Her face was clouded, the changeful eyes now deep covered by their lids.

Lacking the precise word for that crucial moment, Will Law broke further on into material details. "To be explicit, as I have said," resumed he, "everything seems to center about my brother, the director-general of finance. He took the old notes of the government, worth not half their face, and in a week made them treble their face value. The king owes him over one hundred million livres to-day. My brother has taken over the farming of the royal taxes. And now he forms the Little Company of the Indies; and to this he adds the charter of the Senegal Company. Not content, he adds the entire trade of the Indies, of China and the South Seas." He has been given the privilege of the royal farming of tobacco, for which he pays the king the little trifle of two hundred million livres, and assures to the king certain interest money, which, I need not say, the king will actually obtain. In addition to these things, he has lately been given the mint of France. The whole coinage of the realm has been made over to this Company of the Indies. My brother pays the king fifty million livres for this privilege, and this he will do within fifteen months. All France is indeed in the hands of my brother. Now, call John Law an adventurer, a gambler, if you will, and if you can; but at least admit that he has given life and hope to the poor of France, that he has given back to the king a people which was despoiled and ruined by the former king. He has trebled the trade of France, he has saved her honor, and opened to her the avenues of a new world. Are these things nothing? They have all been done by my brother, this man whom you believe incapable of faith and constancy. Good God! It surely seems that he has at least been constant to himself!"

"Oh, I hear talk of it all. I hear that a share in the new company promises dividends of two hundred livres. I hear talk of shares and 'sub-shares,' called 'mothers,' and 'daughters,' and 'granddaughters,' and I know not what. It seems as though half the coin were divided into centimes, and as though each centime had been planted by your brother and had grown to be worth a thousand pounds. I admit somewhat of knowledge of these miracles."

"True, Lady Catharine. Can there not be one miracle more?"

Lady Catharine Knollys bent her face forward upon her hands, unhappily in every gesture.

"Sir," said she, "it grieves my heart to say it; yet this answer you must take to your brother, John Law. That miracle hath not yet been wrought which can give us back the past again."

"This," said Will Law, sadly, "is this all the message I may take?"

"It is all."

"Though it is the last?"

"It is the last."

(To be Continued.)

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LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, E. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, E. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 3—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.
America Lodge, No. 24, I. O. of E. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of K.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.
Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.
Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.
Sargeant Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.
Hibernians.
Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccochees.
Rock River Tent, No. 51—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River River, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccochees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.
Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 361—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 238—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursday at Good Templar hall.
Olive Branch, No. 36—2nd and 4th Friday.

Elks Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor 1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Sargeant Corps, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Magic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal Legion—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Colony, No. 2, R. L. F. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. U. p. meets 1st and 3rd Monday. In the month of West Side Odd Fellows' Hall.
Rock Camp, No. 132, R. N. A.
Rock River Grange, P. of H.
Royal Order of the Sistrice of St. John—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Elks Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. T.—2nd and 4th Friday.
Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Untersteinsgasse Verein—3rd Friday.
Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union—2d Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.
Journeyman Barbers' Union—1st Monday.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.
Journeyman Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.
Janesville Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Retail Clerks' Union—3rd Tuesday.
Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Typographical Union—1st Wednesday.
Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.
Cigar Makers Union—2nd Wednesday.
Shoemaker's Union—1st Thursday.

Masons' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesday.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

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Christ church—Sexagesima Sunday—Liturgy and celebration of the Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Blessed Sacrament." Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service and sermon, 5 p. m. Sermon topic, "Christ's Classification of Mankind." Service Friday, 7:15 p. m. A. H. Harrington, rector.

Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, minister. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "An Enduring Faith." The Church Bible school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "The Great Business of Life." A cordial welcome for all.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Remembrance of Me." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. Everybody cordially invited.

Norwegian Luth. church—Rev. O. J. Kvale, pastor. Services with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sermon in Norwegian at 7 p. m. The choir will render a song service. There will be soprano and tenor solos, duets and anthems by a chorus choir. A cordial welcome to all.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Phoenix block, West Milwaukee St. Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday topic, "Soul." Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m. except Sunday.

Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon topic, "The God We Worship." Evening worship, 7. Sermon topic, "The Best Gift." Sunday school, 12 m. Children's service, 3. Y. P. S. C. E. 6. Subject: "Christ for the World and for Me." Leader, Mabel Rustad. Everybody welcome.

Baptist church—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. 10:30, morning worship. Sermon: "Bread Upon the Waters." Communion and welcome to

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Saturday, February 6, 1864.—Off For Duty.—Dr. Dodge, whose appointment of the 19th Regiment we noticed some days since, will start on Monday for his Regiment in New Bern, North Carolina. The appointment of the doctor is one in worthily bestowed; he has a host of good friends here who will regret to part with him, even temporarily.

Sunday School Meeting.—An adjourned meeting of the superintendents, teachers and friends of the Sunday school will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church, Monday evening, February 8th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The committee appointed to draft a constitution of the Janesville Sunday School Union will then report. The first meeting was quite encouraging; let there be a full attendance of the friends at this meeting, as it is desirous to complete the organization and elect officers.

Washington, Feb. 5.—World's Special. The committee on election has decided unanimously in favor of Con-

Working Girls See Plays. People in Paris who are interested in giving working girls a bit of pleasure now and then, have devised a scheme where worthy girls receive two tickets to a good theater once in a while. The scheme calls for an elaborate system of registration, but it is working to perfection. The kaiser is thinking of introducing the idea into the royal theaters in Germany.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Janesville People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

ALBANY.

Albany, Feb. 4.—Ira Wilson was home from Evansville over Sunday. E. P. Warren was in Brodhead on business Saturday.

Miss Floy Atherton was the guest of relatives in Attica the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross of Meriden, Conn., visited friends in and around Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders visited the lady's sister, Mrs. E. Eminger, at Brodhead Wednesday.

Mrs. Russ Sherbondy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folmer near Footville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Webb spent Sunday in Brooklyn with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reese.

Mrs. George Lewis visited her daughter, Mrs. Erva Farnsworth in Brooklyn the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and daughter, Mercedes visited their son, Lalor and family at Brodhead Sunday.

Miss Harriet Blakeley was summoned home from Whitewater Thursday by the sudden death of her father, Dr. G. A. Blakeley.

Mrs. Elmer Jones of Oregon is here caring for her father, Mr. Thomas Edmond, who is critically ill with cancer of the throat.

Mr. John C. Nye of Attica and Miss Martha Poping of this place were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. T. E. Foss on Tuesday, Feb. 2. Congratulations are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop gave a winter party to a number of their friends on Monday evening.

Mr. E. S. Huff was a Milwaukee visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb and the Misses Emma and Lizzie Croake, Lula Weaver, Clara Kitchens, Alice Martin, Margaret Hewitt, Winifred and Edith Atkinson, Ida Snook and Maude Gillett attended the Teachers' institute at Monroe Saturday.

This community was shocked on Wednesday afternoon on hearing of the sudden death of D. G. A. Blakeley which occurred at the Union depot at Chicago. Heart failure was the cause. The remains will be shipped to Evansville, where the funeral services will be held.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Arthur E. Fleck passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis in this village on Monday afternoon, Feb. 1. Miss Lewis was born in the town of Exter, Feb. 23, 1870. On January 1st, 1899 she was married to Arthur E. Fleck, who with one son, E. T. aged eleven, survive. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Mrs. Walter Broughton, and five brothers, George, and James of this place, Will of Iowa, Jay of Beloit, and Frank of Brodhead. On Tuesday the remains were removed to the home on Jordan prairie where on Wednesday services were conducted by Rev. David Porterfield. Interment being in the Dawson cemetery.

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BURR OAK. Burr Oak, February 3.—Mrs. Wm. Cox, Mrs. Bert Parkyn and Mrs. Levi Hubbell attended the Ladies Aid society held at the county farm Thursday. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Killam entertained right royally on that day and every one present will mark the day with a white mile stone as a day long to be remembered.

Miss Ella Pope returned to Evansville on Sunday last after a week's visit at home.

Mrs. Seth Pope is still in Edgerton caring for her mother who is a very little better.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER. Johnstown Center, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hall mourn the loss of their eldest son, Leon, who died at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hall, last Friday morning, Feb. 20, of membranous croup. The interment was made in the Johnstown Center cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have the sympathy of their many friends in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weber were in Janesville Wednesday.

Miss Anna McGowan is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

David Bell is ill with pneumonia and erysipelas. Dr. Rockwell is in attendance.

Miss Anna Diedrick spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Koshkonong. Her friend, Miss Fleck, returned home with her.

Mr. Henry McGowan has returned to his home, Clear Lake, Iowa, after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dickinson of North Johnstown visited O. B. Hall last Friday.

Mrs. C. White and Miss Ann Fagan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of the Six Corners.

Mrs. Fred Gage, who resides near Delavan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asol Millard, this week.

The drifted roads have made it very difficult for the rural carriers to make their regular trips this week.

Mr. Terrance Sheridan is filling his new ice-house with ice for the coming season.

Miss Lizzie and Mr. James White entertained a company of friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. Alf Austin sawed wood for O. B. Hall Wednesday.

Dr. Carl Diedrick of Koshkonong spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diedrick.

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STAMPS HAVE TWO SETS OF COATS

One for Winter and One for the Good Old Summer Time, They Say.

Waukeganites have just solved the "mystery of the Rolling Postage Stamps," says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Without the aid of Sherlock Holmes they have met the baffling mystery and discovered why postage stamps insist on rolling up.

"Maybe they are printed on curl papers," suggested one village Hawkshaw.

"No, it's the hair in G. Washington's wig that's curling," insisted the stamp clerk after hours without number had displayed a mysterious tendency to roll.

"Probably more scandal in the department," croaked the cracker-box strategist.

Sit Up-Nights to Solve It. Finally the mystery became undurable. People were sitting up nights trying to figure out why the stamps curl up. It was worse than the age of Ann.

Washington was appealed to as a last resort. Word was sent to the postoffice department that the natives of Waukegan were puzzling their wits trying to solve why postage stamps should curl.

Then came the solution, which shows that even stamps have summer and winter coats on their backs and feel climatic changes.

Stamps Have Two Coats. According to the official solution of the mystery, it appears that in order to better stand climatic conditions the government has two formulas—a summer and winter formula—for preparing the adhesive coating for the backs of stamps. The winter stamps have nice, heavy coats, while the summer formula treats the stamp to a nice little open-work coat of glue.

Thus a bundle of poorly clad little red-nosed shivers are sent to frigid Waukegan shivering in their thin summer coats, and in an effort to keep warm they curled up very naturally. As a result of the disclosure a consignment of "winter" stamps will be hurried to Waukegan.

NEW YORK COURT MAKES LAW VOID

Work of the Daughters of the American Revolution Must Be Begun Again.

For many years past the Daughters of the American Revolution have been making an attempt to have the national congress pass a law prohibiting the use of the American flag as an advertising medium. In New York state the last session of the legislature passed a law with this in view and the case was brought to an issue in the appellate court and it was decided that it was null and void. The test case made was one in which a cigar company used the American flag as a cover design for their goods. At the state conference of the D. A. R. held in Janesville last fall this question was brought up and discussed. Mr. Kemper of Milwaukee who has been much interested in the work of stopping the so-called desecration of the flag explained at length the work already done by the society and what they hope to do in the future. On Tuesday next the Janesville chapter of the Daughters meet with their regent, Miss Fiffeld, on Jackson street and it is probable that the question will come up for discussion at that time.

WILL BUILD AN ALASKAN ROAD

Chicago Contractors to Begin Work on Line 413 Miles Long.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 6.—In a telegram from Chicago George W. Dickinson, formerly general manager of the Northern Pacific, states that six moneyed men of Chicago have signed papers by which they agreed to advance the money for building the Alaskan Central railroad from Seward, on Resurrection bay, to Atwood, on Tanana river, a distance of 413 miles. The money has been banked for building the first section to Lake Kenai this year. Dowdell & Co. of Chicago have taken the contract to build the line. Orders have been placed for rails, locomotives and cars with which to commence construction. Resurrection bay was chosen as the southern terminus because it is open to navigation the year around.

FINDS OUT HIS REAL NAME

Illinois Man Gives \$1,000 for Revelation of His Identity.

La Porte, Ind., Feb. 6.—Henry Osborne, formerly known as Henry Cherry, a wealthy farmer of Ogden, Ill., who was here some days ago in an effort to learn his real name, has given \$1,000 to Tiffany Bowles of Byron, Ok., who gave him the information which led to the discovery of his identity. Forty years ago Mr. Osborne was taken from his mother, a poor widow, and adopted by a man of the name of Cherry. Mrs. Osborne had requested the adopted parents never to tell him her name and up to the present he had found no trace of her.

PRINCE THROWN FROM HORSE

Heir to Prussian Throne Has Bad Fall at Military Drill.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William was thrown from his saddle by the shying of his horse while leading a company of guards at Potsdam. Though assisted to his feet by brother officers and able to resume the drill, it is feared he may have suffered injuries which the authorities do not admit.

Automatic Ship's Pump.

A ship's pump has been invented. It consists of a normally horizontal lever with a vertical pump rod on each end and a weighted pendulum at the center. The roll of the ship swings the pendulum and drives the pump rods.

SOME INDIANS BECOME MASONS

Interesting Story of a Western Adventure Is Vouched For by Grand Secretary Perry.

A Milwaukee paper yesterday told of an exciting adventure of Major E. H. Cooper, a well known traveler and explorer among the Indians. Major Cooper was condemned by the Indians to die at the stake while on an expedition in the west some years ago and was saved by a chief to whom he gave the Masons' signal of distress. This morning the same paper publishes the following story which approves of Major Cooper's tale, and shows still further the wonderful power of the Masons over all the world.

The story that Maj. E. H. Cooper was saved from being burned at the stake by Indians many years ago by giving the Masonic hailing sign was read with interest yesterday morning, and caused some comment. Grand Secretary W. W. Parry of the Wisconsin grand lodge said that Masonry exists among the Indians.

"They have no lodges that I know of," said he, "and I don't know where they got their Masonry, but some of the Indians are good Masons. I remember having heard similar stories of narrow escapes from death and disaster by white men making themselves known as Masons. Maj. Cooper's was a good story, and he had a narrow escape."

The story goes to show that Masonry is a world wide institution," said Dr. W. M. Wilson. "Many years ago they brought a shipload of slaves to New Orleans, and when one of them was put upon the block to be auctioned off he made the Masonic hailing sign. He was taken down from the block, examined, and found to be a Mason. He was not sold into slavery, but a purse was raised by New Orleans Masons to purchase his freedom, and he was sent back to Africa."

ARE SCOURING THE COUNTY FOR CORN

Many Farmers Find Their Own Large Crops Insufficient for Stock.

Raising Business.

If tobacco is king in Rock county this year, corn is a rival potentate whose pretensions cannot be overlooked. Out east in Johnston farmers who themselves have raised a goodly supply are scouring the country to add to their holdings. Thomas Clark this week bought a load six miles south of Janesville and hauled it seven miles east. He raised 100 acres himself last year but needs more for the stock raising business. While \$10 and \$11 is the price paid in this city Dave Zull is paying \$13 at his mill in Whitewater, and \$12 is said to be the ruling price in Milton. The best grades are infrequently offered in Janesville—at least the feed dealers cannot obtain them at the prevailing price.

MAN AND WIFE ARE MURDERED

Brother of Dead Man Is Under Arrest for the Crime.

Riverton, Neb., Feb. 6.—Dan Barker and his wife have been found murdered in their home near this place. Barker's brother Frank is under arrest for the crime. The Barkers are related to Tom Madison, the murderer, who was a fugitive from justice during the long chase in Smith county, Kansas, several weeks ago. The dead couple had \$200 in the house, and this is missing.

Escaper Trial by Suicide.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Malcolm de la Fero, doctor, ex-soldier and inventor, who was wanted by the Minneapolis police authorities for embezzlement, has committed suicide here by taking poison.

Express Train Derailed.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Cleveland and Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed seven miles east of Altoona. One passenger, a woman was slightly bruised.

Aid for Mafia Member.

For the defense of a member of the Mafia, who is to be tried for murder in Florence, it is stated that \$7,000 has been contributed anonymously in Palermo alone.

Finger Tip Lines.

The systems of lines on the finger tips remain unchanged through life, and so characteristic of the individual is each set that no duplicates have yet been found, although the police of Paris alone have preserved over a million imprints.



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WET WEATHER IS STILL PREDICTED

Rain Tonight and Sunday, Says the Weather Man—Very Wet Underfoot.

Rain tonight and Sunday. The winds will be brisk southwest in direction. No one has yet claimed to have heard a robin chirp, but some of the oldest inhabitants say that they are sure the ground hog was wrong and that an early spring is coming. Others look knowingly and say "I remember that in the early '80s we had just such a thaw and then in the last part of this month we had a snow storm that buried the whole country. Just wait and see. It is too early for spring now."

Very Mushy. However, the fact remains that it is very mushy under foot, and that the snow on the south side of hills is rapidly melting, leaving spots of ground exposed. Sidewalks are running streams of water and many persons prefer the middle of the road to the slippery walks. If a freeze comes it will be a glare of ice. The river does not seem to have thus far risen some. No fear is expressed for the upper part, although a report from Beloit says that the lower dam at Beloit is being carefully watched and the ice above it broken so the strain will not be too great upon it.

Farmers Glad. Saturday is usually market day. The one day in the week if no other when the grocery stores can count on having fresh eggs from the country. Today few teams are in town. One farmer who was driving along in a great hurry announced he had come to town to get help taking his tobacco down and that all his neighbors are hard at work. "No time for trading today," he called to his grocer. "Wait till next week when I get my tobacco done." This thaw means money to the farmers and it will also mean a break in the cold of the winter.

Hens Cackle. One lady who has a little girl who is much interested in a neighbor's hens, came in to her mother this morning and said, "Mama, I think that those Mrs. Hens is holding a convention they are talking so much and running around all the time." One grocer said that he hoped that this would cause a break in the egg market and that it might bring in fruits and other southern table delicacies that have been frost-bound to the south of us.

TRIPLE WEDDING AT DWIGHT

Three Members of One Family to Go to Altar Together.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 5.—Interest is taken in a triple wedding scheduled for Saturday at Dwight. The Christopher family will send three of its members to the matrimonial altar. Henry Christopher is to marry Elizabeth Peterson. Andrew Christopher has chosen Anna Smith and Miss Anna Christopher has been won by George Beyer for her husband.

COWS FREEZE FAST IN POND

Ten Animals Break Through Ice and Are Unable to Get Out.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 5.—Isaac Hayes' herd of ten fine cows were found frozen fast in a pond on his farm near Homestead, in this county. Apparently the cows broke through and were held by the ice that quickly formed around them. The cows were extricated with great difficulty, but are not seriously hurt.

Gest Gets Brown's Place.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The supreme court has appointed Judge W. H. Gest of Rock Island to the appellate bench of the third district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge George W. Brown of Wheaton.

Convention of Municipal League.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—The League of American Municipalities will hold its annual convention in East St. Louis on Oct. 4, 5 and 6. The announcement was made here by Henry Bohl of the board of directors.

Drinks Carbofic Acid.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 5.—A man supposed to be Walter S. Nollie of Denver, Col., committed suicide here by drinking carbofic acid.

State Lotteries.

State lotteries add to the income of foreign governments. In Italy they bring the government \$2,500,000 a year. In Prussia the profits of the public lottery are \$4,250,000. The Dutch government gets the neat profit of £50,000.

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MASKED MEN ROB IOWA FARMER

Victim Is Bound and Caged and Relieved of \$1,500.

Dos Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Two masked men bound and gagged Fred Snyder, a farmer near Clive, a small town five miles west of here, while he was milking and stole \$1,500, the proceeds of a live-stock sale. Unconscious from the cold Snyder was discovered three hours later and removed to his home. The money was drawn from the bank to meet obligations.

Volcano Destroys Town.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Advices received here say that an entire town on the island of Java, Dutch East Indies, is reported to have been destroyed by a volcanic eruption and hundreds of persons are believed to have been killed.

Kills Negro Burglar.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Col. John T. Macaulay, proprietor of Macaulay's theater, surprised a negro burglar. The colored man with a heavy club, the negro fell to the ground and was killed.

Naval Training Station.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The navy carries with it an appropriation of \$250,000 for a naval training station on southern Lake Michigan. Location of a site is left to the department.

Chinese in German Army.

The German Emperor has complied with the request of the Chinese government to permit eight Chinese officers to enter the German army for purposes of study.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the 1st day of March, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma Ingle, to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Ingle, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated February 6, 1904.

By the Court, GEO. H. SALE, Register in Probate

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

Feb. 6, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 2nd Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 70¢; No. 1 Spring, 75¢; No. 2 Spring, 72¢.

Rye—By sample, at 70¢ to 75¢ per bu.

Barley—Extra 40¢; fair to good quality 44¢; heavy grade, 38¢ to 40¢.

Corn—Ear, new, per bu., 30¢ to 35¢ depending on quality.

Oats—25¢ to 30¢.

Clayton Seed—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per bu.

Timothy Seed—Retail at \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bu. Buy at \$2.10 to \$2.30 cwt.

Farm—Pure corn and oats, \$18.00 to \$20.00 per ton.

Misreps, 18¢ to 20¢.

Flour—\$10.00 to \$11.00 in 20 lb. sacks per ton.

Flour, Minnesota—\$11.00 sacked, per ton.

Red Dog, 12¢ to 14¢. Standard Middlings, 10¢ to 11¢.

Meal—\$14.00 to \$15.00 per ton.

Hay—\$8.00 per ton baled, 20¢.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

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Another Industry in Peril. The abridgement by the Supreme court of the right of a private detective to dog a citizen's footsteps will decrease divorce court litigation. It is a blow at an industry that was suffering from overdevelopment.—New York World.

Knights Templar a Suicide. Chillicothe, O., Feb. 4.—John H. Miller, county auditor, aged 53, brooded over political criticism and committed suicide. He was recorder of the Chillicothe Knights Templar No. 8 for many years and was former manager of the Western Union office here.

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